



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Hana KOUTNIKOVA, *et al.*  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration. In light of the remarks below, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Applicants submit on even date a Notice of Appeal.

In addition, applicants request entry of the following amendments.